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William S. Taylor.....103,714

William Goebel.....101,331

Taylor's Plurality.....2,383

The parties that have nominated BRYAN for President are almost as numerous as the man who shot GOEBEL.

The name of the Hon. CALER POWERS will be an honored one in Kentucky when the names of CANTRELL and CAMPBELL will outshine a powder-draw factory.

The late Mr. GOEBEL left a fortune of \$100,000, acquired chiefly from charging half the amount recovered by clients in damage suits against railroad companies.

CANTRELL has declared from his foot-perch that CALER POWERS is guilty of contempt of Court because he maintains his innocence after having been convicted by CANTRELL and his \$100,000 bloodmoney fund.

The only "Tariff" that THE LEADER will discuss this year is one applicable to Kentucky alone. There has been such absolute Free-trade in stealing offices in this state, that a high Tariff must be put upon the thieves.

"GOVERNOR" BECKHAM has just pardoned SAM PATRICK, sent to the Penitentiary from Johnson county for the murder of HALLECK RICE; and this right on the heels of TOM CAMPBELL's manifesto about the pardoning of Kentucky murderers.

WATTERSON, who once wrote so eloquently in opposition to the Goebel Law and Goebelman, is now devoting columns and columns to say that GOEBEL was hardly a notch removed from the SAVIOR HIMSELF. HENRI must have a severe attack of the Wilkes.

EVEN so fair a man as Editor JIM ALLEN generally is, he has fallen into the habit of saying that the Republicans do not want the Goebel Law repealed. Wonder if he will be convinced when he sees that every Representative in both the Senate and House votes for its repeal?—which they will do.

The great common people are now about to be treated to an extraordinary spectacle of political and personal self-effacement and self-stultification, to-wit: the alleged Governor of a great Commonwealth demanding the repeal of the law under which he was elected, and by which he is "empowered" to make the demand.

ACCORDING to the law as laid down specifically in the Kentucky Statutes, the Fiscal Court chooses the successor to a County Judge who has resigned; but "under the forms of law" prevailing at Frankfort, little boy BECKHAM steps over the heads of the representatives of "the great common people" and makes the appointment himself.

CANTRELL is having a whole lot of fun—all by his lone self. He meets at the Georgetown Courthouse at 9 o'clock every morning, adjourns at 12, reconvenes at 2 and goes out for the day—and perhaps a drink—at 4 p. m. This monkey business he proposes to keep up until the Attorneys for Hon. CALER POWERS prepare their appeal papers. CANTRELL is a joke.

SOME Editors have the Foreign Missionary habit so bad that they never can see what is going on right under their very noses, so to speak. They will scrape the whole country with a fine tooth comb, and raise hell-a-hoo over a few dozen silver-plated Republicans who are going to vote for BRYAN this year; but they say never a word about the forty or fifty Democrats right here in Mayville who are going to vote for McKIMLEY for President, YET say for Governor and Pardon for Congress.

If you know an item kindly tell us about it. Every day we tell you what we know. Every day we know that you know things that we don't know. And we know that you know that we don't know it, and still you don't tell us. Now, if you tell us what you know then we'll tell what we know and also what you know, and then our readers will know what they know and what we know and also what you know, and what we know that you know we know you know.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day, and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. W. Wood & Son, Drugists.

News, news, news! It's enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead; nobody broken an arm or a head; nobody came in to talk of the "terrap"; no one got boozed and started a scrap; no one got run in for taking a horse; nobody hurt and nobody born. Oh, for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Someone to come in and kick up a fuss; someone to stir up the peace; someone to shoot; someone to shoot as a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; someone come in and pay up their dues; anything, anything, just so it's news.

QUICK WORK.

The Experience of a Mayville Man With the Little Conqueror.

The experience of Mr. Lamon Dawson, related in the following words, will deeply interest hundreds of readers. Mr. Dawson is a Mayville citizen, residing at 924 East Second street. No better proof of merit can be had than his statement. He says:

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KENTUCKY FLASHES.

Heavy Youtsey Improving.
Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 28.—Heavy Youtsey is improving rapidly and will soon be able to leave his couch. Harland Whitaker's friends have wired him that they will arrive with him early this week, and his release will leave Youtsey the only one of the Goebel suspects in jail here. Youtsey says he has a letter saying it is reported he has been badly treated here in jail, being placed in the same cell with a lunatic. He denies this and says that Jailer Reed has been most considerate.

Poached a Hundred Miles.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—After a chase of over 100 miles through some of Kentucky's roughest country Detective J. N. Ashby landed J. E. Menon in jail here, with a charge of horse stealing against him. Menon is accused of taking a horse from H. J. Brink's stable at Owensboro, and a buggy from Mrs. Lily Brown's stable. When the theft was discovered Detective Ashby gave chase, following the horse and buggy through Indiana and Meade counties. He finally landed him near Owensboro.

Overexcited From Dancing.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—Too much dancing is held responsible for the critical condition of John Hagerman, who is at his home too near death for comfort. Hagerman attended an excursion Saturday night. He danced every number on the program until the last. In the middle of that he fell unconscious. He was partially revived and removed to his home. Physicians say that the overexcitement seriously affected his heart.

Shot By a Town Marshal.
Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 28.—Sam Graves, a young man, 19 years old, was shot and killed at Jonesville by Town Marshal John Reynolds. Graves and his older brother, Hallie, who are sons of Asa Graves, of Scott county, were drinking and were drawn into a quarrel between two other persons. Reynolds was trying to arrest them and claimed self-defense. His trial is set for Wednesday.

Railroad Man Disappears.
Ashland, Ky., Aug. 28.—Robert Matheny, of Russell, three miles from this city, is missing for more than a week, and his family fear for his safety. He is a prominent K. of P. and a railroader. The river has been dragged for miles. The only thing found to give any clue was a piece of paper alleged to have been on his person at the time of his disappearance.

Gen. Miles Will Be There.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—Gen. John B. Castleman, president of the Louisville Horse Show association, has received a letter from Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., accepting an invitation tendered to him to act as judge of the equestrian walk, trot and canter saddle horse at the Louisville horse show in October.

Shirt-Waist Barred.
Lexington, Ky., Aug. 28.—The Phoenix hotel cafe has placed a bar on shirt-waist men, and Rhodes Herndon, the Scott county cattle king, was the first to come under the bar. He invited a party of friends to supper there, but because several members of the company wore no coats service was denied.

Post Office Robbed.
Sargant, Ky., Aug. 28.—The post office at Evans and Deane, two and four miles from here respectively, were robbed. At Evans \$90 worth of stamps and a little cash were taken, while at Deane \$10 and \$10 in stamps were taken.

Will Submit Proposition.
Lexington, Ky., Aug. 28.—The Lexington city council passed an ordinance submitting the proposition to build a new city hall, to cost about \$200,000, to the people at the November election.

Congressman Rhea Renominated.
Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 28.—Representative John S. Rhea was renominated for congress by Third district delegates Monday afternoon.

Pelt Out of Bed.
Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Jeff Moore, aged 68, fell from her bed while attempting to arise and was instantly killed.

Died During Her Trip.
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Mrs. E. E. Ladd, former president of the Red Cloud (Nebr.) Woman's Relief Corps and an ardent worker in that organization died at the Presbyterian hospital in this city. Mrs. Ladd was taken ill while on her way to Chicago to attend the Grand Army of the Republic reunion. When she arrived she was immediately taken to the hospital, but never recovered from the effects of the dose of morphine administered on the train.

One Killed and One Injured.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—While lowering a 50 lb. mangle from the top floor to the basement of the Morris Collar and Cuff Co. plant on Jefferson avenue, the beam which was supporting the machine gave way and it fell to the basement instantly killing Donald H. Dunston, who was assisting in the hoisting, and fatally injuring E. L. McKing, manager for the company.

Man Shot to a Bone Split.
St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Louis J. Roth, 24 years old, was shot and killed by a Negro named Fletcher near Elliott avenue and Montgomery street. Fletcher shot Roth without provocation. The Negro escaped. Considerable feeling is manifested against the Negroes in the neighborhood where the shooting occurred.



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ALLIES DEFEATED

After a Fierce Battle Inside of Peking They Were Forced to Retreat.

A LOSS OF NEARLY TWO THOUSAND

The Chinese Occupy Fortified Positions From Which They Are Bombarding the Allies Murderously.

London, Aug. 23.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Peking. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai, and from the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the emperor dwager at Peking requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers, in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS.

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Paris, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to Le Siecle from St. Petersburg says: "It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that after a fierce battle inside Peking the allies retreated, losing 1,500 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

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"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that Gen. Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak, the emperor dwager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and awaited developments."

ADVICES DELAYED.

The Boxers Have Probably Cut Off the Communication Between Tien-Tsin and Peking.

Washington, Aug. 23.—After several days' intermission in Chinese dispatches, the government received two dispatches, which presumably bring its advisers up to the latest news of the situation. There are indications that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Tien-Tsin and Peking, and fact explainable by the newspaper advice that small bands of Boxers are operating on the line of communication of the Peking campaign force.

Just such interference with the work of the signal corps men was experienced by the United States forces in the Philippines and by the Japanese troops in the Transvaal campaign. Usually these interruptions are very short, the marauders being driven off and the lines restored in a day or two. The fact that more than a week was covered by the last interruption gives some ground for belief here that these attacks upon the lines of communication by Boxers are more formidable than was supposed to be possible after the experience of the Japanese and the British.

OUR CHINESE POLICY.

An International Administration of the Customs Service, It is Liked to Be Advocated.

Washington, Aug. 23.—It is said in administration circles that in the event of the inability of the powers to agree upon a Chinese policy that will preserve the integrity of the empire, the plan most likely to be adopted will provide for international administration of the custom service. Under this plan representatives of the several allied powers having forces in China would be stationed at all the customs ports of China to supervise or administer the service and watch the revenues, with a view to insuring the collection of the enormous indemnity that will be individually demanded by each of the governments.

It is understood that this or some joint supervisory scheme of a similar character will be favored by this government, and that other governments may make other proposals for a future policy of a different nature, there is no information in the possession of this government to indicate inharmonious action on such a supervisory plan.

Gen. Wood Leaves Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 24.—Gov. Gen. Wood, after five months, leaving behind him a splendid record and general satisfaction. Cuban good will was especially aroused by the closing of the Cuban flag over the palace.

Believed to Be the Plague.

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 23.—Three persons, father, mother and child, who have been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, have been placed under the care of the medical authorities here.

TORNADO IN MISSOURI.

Two Persons Seriously Injured and a Number of Buildings Damaged at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 23.—A terrific wind and rain storm approaching the violence of a cyclone swept over a portion of Sedalia, wrecking a number of business houses, unroofing a score or more of residences and destroying hundreds of trees. Two persons were seriously injured by falling buildings.

The injured are: James Postal, a farmer, head and chest lacerated and internally injured.

Nelson Umbles, a Negro, chest crushed and internally injured. The buildings partially destroyed are: Blocker building, owned by N. W. Leonard, of Lafayette, Mo., second story demolished; Woods Opera house, part of roof carried off and west wall damaged; A. P. Storey building, rear and east walls wrecked; Walpole grocery building, partially wrecked; building of West and Daughters of Charity, completely destroyed; Estes grocery store, front blown out; Hayes building, partially unroofed and walls damaged; Charles E. Leftwich's blacksmith shop, front torn down; grand stand in front of race track at Liberty park, totally destroyed.

Thousands of dollars' worth of property in the surrounding country was destroyed, many fine fields of corn having been blown down.

WALCOTT REFUSED TO FIGHT.

His Share of the Money Will Be Donated to Some Charitable Institution.

New York, Aug. 23.—The fight between Tommy West and Joe Walcott, which was the main attraction at the Twentieth Century club in Madison Square garden, ended in a most peculiar manner. The bout had gone 11 rounds very much in Walcott's favor, as he had punished West very badly about the body and had him in a very weakened condition. When the bell rang for the 12th round, to the surprise of everybody, Walcott refused to go on, claiming that he had injured his left arm.

Refusing Charley White, suspecting brookelings, insisted on Walcott continuing, but the Negro refused to resume. This left White no alternative other than to declare West the winner.

Manager Kennedy on behalf of the club announced that Walcott's share of the money would not be given to him, but would be donated to some charitable institution.

BOXERS LOST HEAVILY.

Further Details of Gen. Buller's Recent Attack on an Important Conference Here.

London, Aug. 24.—During Gen. Buller's recent attack, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Lourenço Marques, the Boers lost heavily. Half the killers of the Bethel commando were killed as well as its commander, Commandant Von Dalwif, cousin of Herr Krupp.

"A council of war of the Boers at Machabodora," says the correspondent, "decided, against the advice of Commandant Gen. Botha, to return to the original plan of retreating on Lydenburg."

Former President Steyn and Commandant Delany are reported to have had an interview with Mr. Kruger last Saturday at Waterlooveld.

New Deaths From Heat.

New York, Aug. 23.—The extreme hot weather continues and the health bureau is responsible for the statement that the heat is expected to last two days longer. Eleven deaths from the heat were reported. They are: Harry Benfield, aged 33; John Gallagher, 32; Joseph Haddiss, 5 months; Komsky, 2 months; John Leach, 49; Pamela Leach, 3; Francis Lockner, 4 months; Cornelius Mahoney, 42; William Morris, 46; Sarah O'Neill, 30; Mrs. Clara Whittemore, 71; Elizabeth, N. J., age unknown.

Missing Woman Found.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Kate Corliss, of Galveston, Tex., who arrived in St. Louis Monday morning, August 20, and mysteriously disappeared that afternoon, has been found. She is a patient at the Mullanphy hospital, where she is registered as Kate Corliss. She entered the hospital Monday, Aug. 20. "We hope she will be well enough to leave her bed this morning," said the doctor. "She is still weak and nervous and has just recovered from a serious fever."

Hobos Murder a Negro.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 23.—Four hoodlums, young girls in the outskirts of town. An old negro named Williams went to their rescue, when two of the thugs, armed with knives and revolvers, a posse in pursuit of the murderers. The entire colored population is aroused, and if the murderers are caught they will be promptly lynched. Williams was an inoffensive citizen and leaves a family.

People's Party Indorses Stevenson.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the people's party national committee the declaration of Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee of the party was accepted and the name of Julia C. Stevenson was put in his place.

Resigning Himself in America.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Prince Eui-wha, heir apparent to the Korean throne, has stated that he is resigning, and will enter voluntary exile.

IS NOW FULL ON.

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army Formally Opened.

RECORD BREAKER IN ATTENDANCE

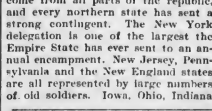
Veterans and Visitors Have Come From Every Part of the United States to This Reunion.

Ranks of the Heroes Gradually Decreasing, as Shown in the Naval Parade—Old Friendships of the War Renewed.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The 34th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was formally opened Sunday night by the monster meeting in the Coliseum, is in full blast, and in all respects it promises to be the greatest and most successful encampment the army has ever held. Train after train loaded down with veterans and their friends rolled into the various depots in the city, and it is estimated by railroad officials that fully 45,000 old soldiers have arrived and that 300,000 other excursionists have come with them. It is expected that there will be 50,000 additional arrivals within the next ten hours. The veterans here come from all parts of the republic, and another northern state has sent a strong contingent. The New York delegation is one of the largest the Empire State has ever sent to an annual encampment. New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England states are all represented by large numbers of old soldiers. Iowa, Ohio, Indiana

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT CHICAGO.

Prominent Workers Identified with the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps.



Julia P. Shale, Michael Minchin, W. H. Baker, Ben Tarrant, Ida E. Palmer, Rev. J. L. Grimm.

and Wisconsin have sent larger numbers than to any encampment of recent years. The first day of the encampment was devoted to the heroes of the river and sea of the civil war. They are a small band now. Of the 132,000 men enlisted in the navy in the early days of the war, but less than 1,000 remain here, and it is agreed by the old sailors that their number was greater in the march than it will ever be in a parade to come.

But one battle flag was carried by the naval veterans. It was one that fluttered from the monitor Winnebago when Paragut sailed into Mobile bay to gain his crowning victory. It was borne by Seaman E. D. Woodard, of Rockford, Ill., and beside him marched Captain's Mate J. R. Lynn, of Chicago, who made the flag while serving on board the Winnebago.

The late afternoon feature of the day's celebration was the naval parade on the lake. The revenue cutters Morrill and Fessenden, towing a string of barges filled with detachments from the Illinois naval reserve, and gallily decorated with flags and streamers, and the excursion boats, loaded with sightseers, made an imposing appearance as they slowly steamed out of the harbor and headed toward Lincoln park. The fleet arrived off Lincoln park about 4:30 p. m., and then, in sight of tens of thousands of spectators gathered along the shore of the park, with the revenue cutters, with their blue-jacketed crews working the rapid-fire guns of the two vessels, went through a series of maneuvers, measuring the sham fight for supremacy. The evolutions, exemplifying the workings of two fighting ships in battle, lasted for a half hour, and at their conclusion the feet slowly steamed back to the harbor.

The end of the naval fight off Lincoln park closed the official programme of the encampment of the day, but all over the city, in various halls and in all the hotels, there were large numbers of regiments mustered out number—gatherings of comrades who had not met since the days of the war, and fraternal gatherings of all sorts and descriptions.

One of the leading affairs of the night was the banquet of the Iron brigade, which was held at the club house of the athletic club at 6:30.

A meeting of the National Association of ex-Prisoners of War was held in the Coliseum, which drew a large crowd. An attractive programme, being rendered.

BYRAN DECLINES.

On Account of President McKinley's Absence He Will Not Attend G. A. R. Encampment.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wm. J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the national encampment. He sent a message to Executive Director Wm. H. Harper, the head of the local committee in charge of the local end of the encampment, saying that because of the absence of President McKinley from the encampment he considered it advisable to remain away.

Mr. Bryan's telegram to Mr. Harper is as follows:

"Since President McKinley is detained by public business, I believe that the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline, and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship."

The local committee, through Mr. Harper, expressed its regrets at the inauspicious of Mr. Bryan to be present by sending him the following message:

"Your telegram declining the invitation to the Grand Army reunion because of President McKinley's absence by reason of his public duties received. The executive committee appreciates your delicacy of sentiment under the circumstances, while regretting that we can not have the pleasure and honor of entertaining you."

FOUGHT WITH WINCHESTERS.

Three Negroes Are Dead as the Result of Trouble in Jefferson County, Arkansas.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 23.—Three Negroes are dead as the result of trouble that started Sunday at Cooper's Island, a plantation in Jefferson county, 35 miles from this city. Berry Johnson and Harry Wimberly fought with Winchester over a Negro woman named Mary Jones. Matthew Overby, another Negro, took a hand in the fight, and all three were badly used up. Johnson finally killed Overby and Wimberly.

A coroner's jury, of which a Negro named McKinley was foreman, held an inquest over the remains of the two dead men and a verdict against Johnson was rendered. The officers were notified, and sheriff McKinley, with a posse of deputies went to the scene, but Johnson had escaped. McKinley, the foreman of the coroner's jury, was found dead in his bed with a bullet through his brain. He was assassinated some time during the night.

There Will Be No Fight.

New York, Aug. 23.—Robert Fitzsimmons and William A. Brady, manager for James J. Jeffries, met to arrange a match between the two men. Fitzsimmons was in good condition and wished to fight next Friday night, and Brady replied that Jeffries was not in trim for a fight and could not prepare himself in the few days intervening. The men separated without coming to an agreement, except that there would be no contest on August 31.

Prominent Illinois Lawyer Dead.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 23.—Judge W. F. Ryan, one of the oldest lawyers of the state, and a pioneer of Peoria county, died here in his 80th year. He came to Peoria in 1829. His family was prominent in the history of the republic, his grandfather being the drafter of the first constitution of Pennsylvania.

Fell to the Floor and Died.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Fred S. Dunbar, formerly a prominent business man of Cincinnati, walked into the office of the Salvaterra Army's hotel in Clark street, fell to the floor and died in agony. In the man's pockets was found a bottle supposed to contain morphine.

Recommendations Approved.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary Root approved the recommendations of the engineers relative to the repairing of the Pennsylvania railroad across the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh.

Josee James Story Denied.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 23.—Josee James, Jr., son of Josee James, who shows the 2-87 World's record, that his father is alive, stated that it was absurd and false.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington returned to Pine Knot Lodge, Raquette lake, Adirondacks.

Congressman C. J. Needham was re-nominated for congress by the Seventh California district republican convention.

The Chicago Plumbers' union called off the strike which was ordered a week ago. The men, 400 in number, will return to work.

Several hundred thousand marks are being expended by Emperor William in improving the Scheldts Plains around the Berlin Scheldts.

The post office department has ordered the establishment of rural free delivery service on September 1 at Ashley, Ill., and Angola, Ind.

George T. Clark, grandfather of Richard M. Mollins, died at his home in Middletown, N. Y., aged 84. He was a firm believer in the innocence of his grandson.

MONDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

The census of Baltimore is 308,957, against 194,410 in 1900.

The families of Commissioners Taft and Wright have arrived safely at Manila.

Gen. Oliver, the Boer commander, and his three sons were taken prisoner in a battle at Winburg.

The naval veterans paraded in Chicago after dedicating the naval arch erected to their honor. Over 5,000 men were in line.

The war department believes the land line between Shanghai and Choo Foo have been cut, as no word has been gotten through from China for three days.

James J. Corbett, who is to battle with "Kid" McCoy on August 30, announces that he is willing to meet Bob Fitzsimmons August 31, win or lose his match with McCoy.

A. B. Worth (Tex.) man claims that Jesse James was not killed at St. Joseph, Mo., by Bob Ford, but that he was a detective. The man says James is running a grocery store near Trinidad, Colo.

The state department received another message from Minister Conger. He says the military are trying to restore order in Peking. The foreign generally are inclined to enter the imperial palace, leaving it practically vacant. The dispatch is undated.

Two men were killed, three wounded in their perambula fatally, one woman wounded and her horse destroyed by fire during an all-night battle at Gilman, Ill. Officers were attempting to arrest the woman for the murder of a young girl. She and her friends barricaded the house and resisted arrest.

Swallowed Cyanide of Potash.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 23.—Louis Boothroy, of Manchester, Eng., committed suicide here by swallowing a glassful of cyanide of potash. Boothroy had served in the British gendarme corps and service and was a relative of the duke of Manchester.

BASEBALL.

Brooklyn and Chicago Won the Only Two Games That Were Played Yesterday.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
Brooklyn 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 2 11
New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 2 9
Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Mercer, Taylor and Dwyer.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R. H. E.
Chicago 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 8
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5
Batteries—Hart and Dwyer; Powell and Robinson. Umpire—Kille.

How They Stand.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct.
Brooklyn 30 37 .447
Chicago 47 31 .605
Cincinnati 47 31 .605
Philadelphia 50 48 .510
Boston 48 49 .495
Chicago 49 50 .495
Cincinnati 48 51 .485
St. Louis 46 52 .465
New York 50 58 .462

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.
FLOUR—Spring fancy, 3.60@3.70; spring family, 3.40@3.50; spring patent, 3.40@3.50; winter family, 3.30@3.40; winter extra, 3.20@3.30; winter good, 3.10@3.20; northern rye, 82.00@83.00; do city, 83.00@84.00.

GRAIN—Wheat: No. 2 red quatrail at 74 1/2c on track. Sales: Sample track, 74c. Corn: No. 2 mixed quatrail at 32c on track. Sales: Yellow ear, track, 40c. Oats: Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 22 1/2c.

LIVESTOCK—Hogs: Select shippers, 5.40; select butchers, 5.35@5.40; fair to good shippers, 5.30@5.40; common and roughs, 5.10@5.30. Cattle: Fair to good shippers, 4.75@4.85; good to choice butchers, 4.65@4.75; fair to medium butchers, 4.50@4.65; common, 4.35@4.45. Sheep: Extras, 3.50@3.65; good to choice, 3.40@3.50; common to fair, 3.20@3.30. Fair to good calves, 4.60@4.75; common and large, 4.50@4.65. Milch Cows: Extras, 8.00; good to choice, 8.00@8.10; fair to medium, 7.75@7.85; common, 7.50@7.65.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, 70 1/2c; No. 3, 69 1/2c; No. 1 northern spring, 74 1/2c; No. 2, 73 1/2c; No. 3, 72 1/2c; No. 4, 71 1/2c; No. 5, 70 1/2c; No. 6, 69 1/2c; No. 7, 68 1/2c; No. 8, 67 1/2c; No. 9, 66 1/2c; No. 10, 65 1/2c; No. 11, 64 1/2c; No. 12, 63 1/2c; No. 13, 62 1/2c; No. 14, 61 1/2c; No. 15, 60 1/2c; No. 16, 59 1/2c; No. 17, 58 1/2c; No. 18, 57 1/2c; No. 19, 56 1/2c; No. 20, 55 1/2c; No. 21, 54 1/2c; No. 22, 53 1/2c; No. 23, 52 1/2c; No. 24, 51 1/2c; No. 25, 50 1/2c; No. 26, 49 1/2c; No. 27, 48 1/2c; No. 28, 47 1/2c; No. 29, 46 1/2c; No. 30, 45 1/2c; No. 31, 44 1/2c; No. 32, 43 1/2c; No. 33, 42 1/2c; No. 34, 41 1/2c; No. 35, 40 1/2c; No. 36, 39 1/2c; No. 37, 38 1/2c; No. 38, 37 1/2c; No. 39, 36 1/2c; No. 40, 35 1/2c; No. 41, 34 1/2c; No. 42, 33 1/2c; No. 43, 32 1/2c; No. 44, 31 1/2c; No. 45, 30 1/2c; No. 46, 29 1/2c; No. 47, 28 1/2c; No. 48, 27 1/2c; No. 49, 26 1/2c; No. 50, 25 1/2c; No. 51, 24 1/2c; No. 52, 23 1/2c; No. 53, 22 1/2c; No. 54, 21 1/2c; No. 55, 20 1/2c; No. 56, 19 1/2c; No. 57, 18 1/2c; No. 58, 17 1/2c; No. 59, 16 1/2c; No. 60, 15 1/2c; No. 61, 14 1/2c; No. 62, 13 1/2c; No. 63, 12 1/2c; No. 64, 11 1/2c; No. 65, 10 1/2c; No. 66, 9 1/2c; No. 67, 8 1/2c; No. 68, 7 1/2c; No. 69, 6 1/2c; No. 70, 5 1/2c; No. 71, 4 1/2c; No. 72, 3 1/2c; No. 73, 2 1/2c; No. 74, 1 1/2c; No. 75, 1/2c; No. 76, 0 1/2c; No. 77, 0 1/2c; No. 78, 0 1/2c; No. 79, 0 1/2c; No. 80, 0 1/2c; No. 81, 0 1/2c; No. 82, 0 1/2c; No. 83, 0 1/2c; No. 84, 0 1/2c; No. 85, 0 1/2c; No. 86, 0 1/2c; No. 87, 0 1/2c; No. 88, 0 1/2c; No. 89, 0 1/2c; No. 90, 0 1/2c; No. 91, 0 1/2c; No. 92, 0 1/2c; No. 93, 0 1/2c; No. 94, 0 1/2c; No. 95, 0 1/2c; No. 96, 0 1/2c; No. 97, 0 1/2c; No. 98, 0 1/2c; No. 99, 0 1/2c; No. 100, 0 1/2c.

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